MEMORANDUM

Not On

Agenda Item No.

10(A)(11)

TO:

Hon. Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D.

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

October 19, 2004

FROM:

Robert A. Ginsburg

County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution declaring the

month of October as Hispanic Heritage Month

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.

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Please note any items checked.

 "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
 Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
 Budget required
 Statement of fiscal impact required
 Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
 Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
 Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
No committee review

Approved	Mayor	Agenda Item No.	10(A)(11)
Veto		10-19-04	
Override			
R	ESOLUTION NO.		

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RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AS HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, since our nation's founding, Hispanic Americans have played an integral role in the United States' exceptional success story; and

WHEREAS, more than 30 million Americans, about 1 in 8 people in the United States, claim Hispanic origin, contributing to every facet of contemporary American life; and

WHEREAS, for more than 30 years, the United States has annually recognized the rich history and cultural traditions of Americans of Hispanic descent by celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to declare the month of October as Hispanic Heritage Month in Miami-Dade County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board hereby declares the month of October as Hispanic Heritage Month to recognize and celebrate the talents, culture, and spirit of Hispanic Americans, which deeply enrich our community.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and offered by

Commissioner , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by

Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler, Chairperson Katy Sorenson, Vice-Chairperson

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Joe A. Martinez

Jimmy L. Morales

Dennis C. Moss

Dorrin D. Rolle

Natacha Seijas

Rebeca Sosa

Sen. Javier D. Souto

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 19th day of October, 2004. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By:	
Deputy Clerk	

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

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Robert A. Ginsburg